





AND...

THE  
HIGHEST-  
RANKED  
FABRICANT,  
NO. 100...



...WITH HIS  
SPECIALIZED  
ABILITY TO  
RAPIDLY  
HEAL ALL HIS  
WOUNDS.

...A FABRICANT  
WHO CAN TAKE  
HER ON...



THE FEAR  
OF SUFFERING  
THAT COULD  
BE WORSE...

...THAN  
DYING IN  
BATTLE...

THAT'S  
SOMETHING...



ME GETTING  
INVOLVED IN A  
FIGHT BETWEEN  
THOSE MONSTERS  
ISN'T GOING TO  
HELP ANYONE!









YEAH.

HE'S  
USING HIS  
CORE TO  
INCREASE...

...THE YAO  
FAMILY'S  
ORIGINAL RE-  
GENERATIVE  
ABILITIES.



NO ONE IN  
MY FAMILY  
HAD HEALING  
ABILITIES LIKE  
THAT.

...!

IS THAT WHY  
HE CAN HEAL  
ABNORMALLY  
FAST?



...CAN BE  
ELIMINATED BY  
ANY INJURY THAT  
WOULD BE FATAL  
TO A HUMAN.

A NORMAL  
FABRI-  
CANT...



IT'S ONLY  
THEN THAT  
THEY'LL  
FINALLY  
DIE.

...WILL  
CONTINUE  
REGENERATING  
UNTIL THEIR  
CORE IS  
DESTROYED.

BUT A  
FABRICANT  
THAT HAS  
INTEGRATED  
YAO FLESH...







...I QUESTION  
WHY I EVEN  
ENLISTED.

BUT...



I'M AFRAID  
EVERY  
SINGLE TIME  
I FIGHT A  
FABRICANT.

EVERY  
TIME I'M  
INJURED  
...



IF SOMEONE  
HAS TO BE  
SUBJECTED  
TO THOSE  
KINDS OF  
EMOTIONS...

...I  
RATHER IT  
BE ME.





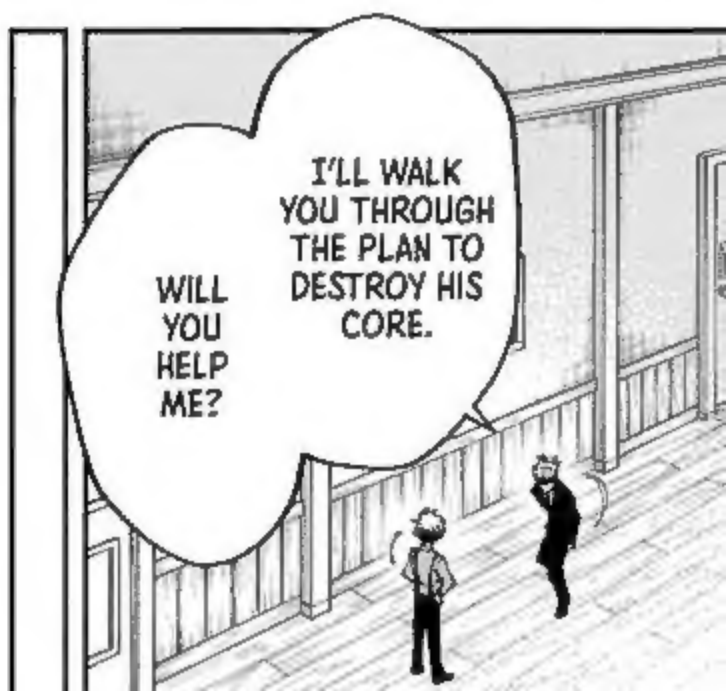
BUT NOBODY  
IN MORTSAFE  
WELCOMES  
NEW  
RECRUITS.  
  
NOT WITH  
OPEN ARMS.



SORRY I HAD  
SUCH A LOUSY  
ATTITUDE  
TOWARD YOU.



I SEE...



WILL  
YOU  
HELP  
ME?

I'LL WALK  
YOU THROUGH  
THE PLAN TO  
DESTROY HIS  
CORE.



HE'S  
DEFLECTING  
EVERY ONE OF  
MY ATTACKS.



WHICH  
MEANS...

...BECAUSE  
HE KNEW IT  
WOULDN'T  
KILL HIM?

MAYBE HE  
DIDN'T DODGE  
MY INITIAL  
ONE...



...HE MUST  
HAVE A FATAL  
WEAKNESS  
SOMEWHERE.



EVEN IF HE TRIES  
TO ATTACK ME BY  
SURPRISE, ONCE  
HE'S IN MY FIELD  
OF VISION...







WAIT,  
WHAT IS  
THIS?



I CAN  
TRACK HIS  
ESSENCE...



...BUT  
I CAN'T  
KEEP UP  
WITH HIS  
SPEED.

はっ  
?  
BWISHT



IS THIS  
A SORRY  
EXCUSE FOR A  
BLINDFOLD?!

HUP

BWISHT



YOU  
GOT  
IT?

BOOM!



THAT'LL BE  
WHEN YOU  
COME IN.

YOU REMIND  
HIM THAT HE  
KICKED YOU, A  
MEMBER OF THE  
YAO FAMILY...



BUT I  
WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO STICK  
AROUND TO  
HOLD IT IN  
PLACE.

...I'LL USE  
MY ABILITIES  
TO COVER HIS  
EYES WITH A  
CLOTH.

IN ORDER TO  
BLOCK HIS  
VISION...



...BUT YOU  
SHOULD  
KNOW,  
THIS TIME  
I MIGHT  
ACTUALLY  
DIE.

YOU CAN  
THROW ME  
AGAIN...

TUG



TSK!

...BUT  
MAKE IT A  
THREAT.



...NO.  
100  
WILL  
STRIKE.



BUT  
BEFORE  
HE CAN  
CAREFULLY  
SET YOU  
DOWN...

IF HE TRIES  
TO SHAKE YOU  
OFF, HE COULD  
KILL YOU.





SO  
WHAT?

IT SEEMS  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO TARGET  
SOMETHING  
WITHIN ME...



...I CAN  
SIMPLY  
KEEP  
REGENER-  
ATING.

...BUT  
THANKS TO  
THE YAO  
FAMILY...

YOU MAY  
HAVE  
COVERED  
MY EYES  
SO I CAN'T  
AVOID ANY  
ATTACKS...



GRAB

...FOR  
YOU TO  
FIND OUT  
WHERE  
THAT  
THING IS.

...BUT  
I DON'T  
INTEND  
TO  
WAIT...



...A FAB-  
RICANT'S  
CORE.

...IT  
EXPOSES  
...

!!









A LONG  
TIME  
AGO...



...I WENT  
TO A  
SNOW-  
COVERED  
ALLEY...

...WHERE I  
RETRIEVED A  
CHILD WITH  
BEAUTIFUL  
HANDS.

WHY...

...DID THAT  
CHILD  
THANK  
ME?

...WHILE  
EXPERIENCING  
A MOMENT  
OF PAIN LIKE  
THIS...

**To be continued!**